

FROM :

FAX NO. : 2486446530

t. 07 2002 01:47PM P1

LAW OFFICES  
JOHN R. BENEFIEL  
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS

JOHN R. BENEFIEL  
JAMES P. MELOCHE  
OF COUNSEL

280 DAINES STREET  
SUITE 100 B  
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN 48009-6244  
TELEPHONE (248) 644-1455  
FACSIMILE (248) 644-6530  
E-MAIL JBenefiel@ameritech.net

October 7, 2002

TO: Examiner Faye Fleming

U.S. Patent Office

FAX NO.: (703) 746-3614

SUBJECT: U.S. Serial No.: 09/816,955

NUMBER OF PAGES: 3 (INCLUDING THIS PAGE)

FROM: John R. Benefiel

John R. Benefiel, Esq.  
280 Daines Street  
Suite 100 B  
Birmingham, Michigan 48009-6244  
Telephone: (248) 644-1455  
Facsimile: (248) 644-6530

COMMENTS: Pursuant to your office's request, attached is a copy of the Notice of Appeal and return postcard.

FROM :

FAX NO. : 2486446530

Oct. 07 2002 01:48PM P2

# 8  
10-8-02

The stamp of the Patent Office Mailroom hereon indicates the date on which the following was received:

Paper Notice of Appeal

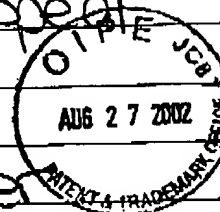
Applicant David Bauer

U.S. Serial No. 09/816,955

Attorney Docket No. TIP-119.3

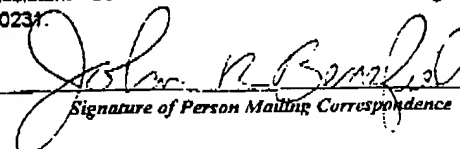
Date Mailed Aug. 21, 2002

Check # 5813 Amount \$ 300.00



**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**Docket No.  
TIP-119-3In Re Application Of: **David Bauer***Part  
#7*Serial No.  
09/816,955Filing Date  
March 23, 2001Examiner  
F. FlemingGroup Art Unit  
3616Invention: **PREWEAKENED AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR TRIM PIECE FOR COVERING AN  
AIR BAG INSTALLATION IN AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **May 22, 2002** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9-14, 24 & 25**The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$320.00**

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2049**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
SignatureDated: **August 21, 2002**John R. Benefiel  
Reg. No. 24,889  
280 Daines Street  
Suite 100 B  
Birmingham, MI 48009  
(248) 644-1455I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  
**Aug. 21, 2002** with the U.S. Postal Service as first  
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
20231.  
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence**John R. Benefiel**

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:

P13LARGE/REV05